

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No. | C0031 |
| First Named Inventor: | Mohler et al. |
| Title: | Fiber Optic Cable Having A Strength Member |
| Express Mail Label No. | Express Mail No: EV333681415US |

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) <i>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</i> | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program <i>(Appendix)</i> |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i> |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i> | a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy (CRF) |
| - Descriptive title of the invention | b. <input type="checkbox"/> Specification Sequence Listing on: |
| - Cross References to Related Applications | i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or |
| - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D | ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper |
| - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix | c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies |
| - Background of the Invention | |
| - Brief Summary of the Invention | |
| - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) | |
| - Detailed Description | |
| - Claim(s) | |
| - Abstract of the Disclosure | |
| 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) | [Total Sheets: 2] |
| 5. Oath or Declaration | [Total Pages: 2] |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) | 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</i> | 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <i>(when there is an assignee)</i> |
| i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). | 11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i> |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 | 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations |
| | 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment |
| | 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <i>(should be specifically itemized)</i> |
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| | 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. |
| | 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: /
Prior application information: Examiner: Group/Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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I am claiming small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Number | Unknown |
| Filing Date | Unknown |
| First Named Inventor | Mohler et al. |
| Examiner Name | Unknown |
| Art Unit | Unknown |
| Attorney Docket No. | C0031 |

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **\$930.00**

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

| 3. ADDITIONAL FEES | | FEE CALCULATION (continued) | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|--|
| <u>Large Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | Fee | Fee | Fee Paid |
| Fee Code | Fee Code | (\\$) | (\\$) | Fee Description |
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet |
| | | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification |
| | | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination |
| | | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| | | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| | | 1251 | 110 | Extension for reply within first month |
| | | 1252 | 410 | Extension for reply within second month |
| | | 1253 | 930 | Extension for reply within third month |
| | | 1254 | 1,450 | Extension for reply within fourth month |
| | | 1255 | 1,970 | Extension for reply within fifth month |
| | | 1401 | 320 | Notice of Appeal |
| | | 1402 | 320 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| | | 1403 | 280 | Request for oral hearing |
| | | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| | | 1452 | 110 | Petition to revive - unavoidable |
| | | 1453 | 1,300 | Petition to revive - unintentional |
| | | 1501 | 1,300 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) |
| | | 1502 | 470 | Design issue fee |
| | | 1503 | 630 | Plant issue fee |
| | | 1807 | 50 | Processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17(q) |
| | | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Info Disclosure Stmt |
| | | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| | | 1809 | 750 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) |
| | | 1810 | 750 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) |
| | | 1801 | 750 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |
| | | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application |
| | | Other fee (specify): | | |
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